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Also submitted herewith is a Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form. We are now paying deficiencies in the amount of \$620.00 - \$490.00 for the maintenance fee and \$130.00 for the late fees - with enclosed check number 222057.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures: Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form  
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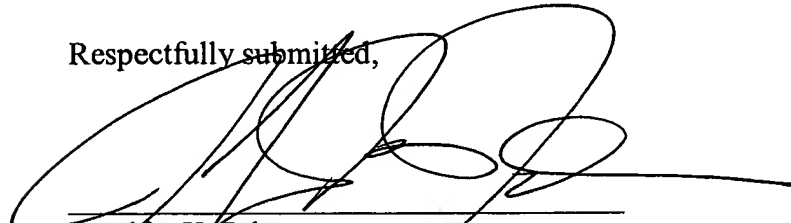
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Re: NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS

Please note that as of November 30, 2006, the below referenced patent qualifies as large entity.

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